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A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) OR THIRTY (30) DAYS, WHICHEVER IS LONGER, FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 30 April 2007.
- 2a) ☒ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-18 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-18 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

1. The amendment filed 4/30/2007 has been placed of record in the file.
2. Claims 9 and 17 have been amended.
3. The rejection of claims 9-16 under 35 U.S.C. 112 is withdrawn in view of the amendment.
4. Claims 1-18 are now pending.
5. The applicant's arguments with respect to claims 1-18 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive. A detailed discussion is set forth below.

Response to Amendment

6. Claim 9 has been amended to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112. The limitations added to the claim are similar to limitations present in claim 1 and thus the prior art citations relevant to claim 1 remain relevant to the amended claim 9.
7. Also, it is noted that many of the claims set forth in the present amendment are replete with inconsistencies. For example, claim 1 is presented as previously presented but it states the use of "a small sharable file" where it should state "a cookie" as was previously presented. For the purpose of this action it is assumed that no changes have been made to any claims except those amendments shown in claims 9 and 17. The applicant is asked to check the claims carefully for inconsistencies of this kind and to be more careful to present a correct listing of claims in future responses.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 101

8. Claims 17 and 18 remain rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 because the claimed invention is directed to non-statutory subject matter as presented in the previous rejection dated 12/28/2006.

9. Although claim 17 has been amended to state “a computer executable medium”, this does not remedy the fact that the applicant’s specification defines a computer program product in terms of both statutory and non-statutory embodiments.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

10. Claims 1-6, 9-14, 17, and 18 remain rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Lerner (U.S. Patent Number 6,954,799) as presented in the previous rejection dated 12/28/2006.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

11. Claims 7, 8, 15, and 16 remain rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Lerner in view of the applicant’s admitted prior art as presented in the previous rejection dated 12/28/2006.

Response to Arguments

12. In the remarks, the applicant has argued:

- <Argument 1>

Lerner does not disclose the features of claim 1 because he does not disclose “redirecting, by said program, the user to the first Web site when the determination of step (3) is

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positive determination, wherein the first Web site is specified by said cookie” as recited in claim 1.

13. In response to argument 1, Lerner does disclose the redirecting to the first web site as recited in claim 1. The previous line citation, column 11, lines 32-37 shows that upon a positive determination the user is not presented with the UA for viewing again, i.e. instead of being directed to the UA, the user is directed to the interactive application (or web site). For further clarification the applicant is also directed to the embodiment discussed at column 12, lines 40-54.

14. In addition, the applicant has argued that claims rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102 and 35 U.S.C. 103, but not explicitly discussed, are allowable based on the above arguments. Thus, claims disclosing similar limitations to the discussed claims and related dependent claims remain rejected under the same reasoning as presented above.

Conclusion

15. **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL.** The applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire THREE MONTHS from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within TWO MONTHS of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the THREE-MONTH shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event,

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however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the mailing date of this final action.

16. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Victor Lesniewski whose telephone number is 571-272-3987.

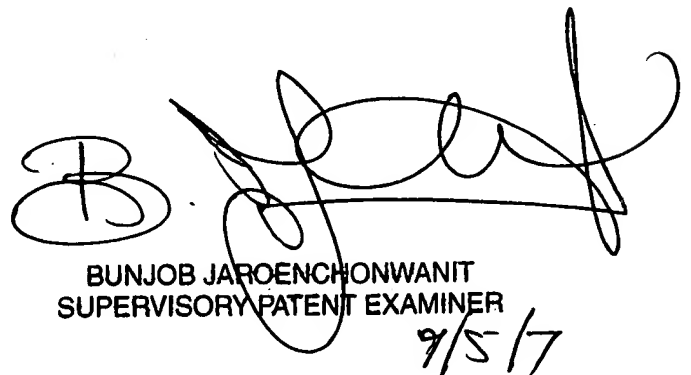
The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Thursday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Bunjob Jaroenchonwanit can be reached on 571-272-3913. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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